

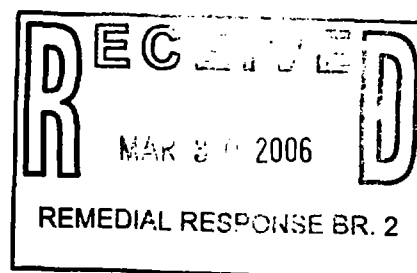


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Re: Request for RI/FS Extension to April 7, 2006 - Chemical Recovery Systems (CRS), Inc. Site

Dear Ms. Massenburg and Mr. Nash:

The CRS Site Group is working with our consultant, Parsons, to complete the revised RI/FS. The Group has been promised the revisions from Parsons on March 29, 2006, but we need time for the Group to review the revisions and approve it for submission to U.S. EPA. We have a conference call scheduled for April 3rd to facilitate discussion of any Group comments on the proposed revisions. With an expedited internal process we should be able to approve and submit the revised RI/FS by April 7, 2006. Therefore, we request that U.S. EPA approve an extension for the revised RI/FS until April 7, 2006 to give us ample time to complete this process.

Sincerely,

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cc: CRS Site Technical Committee
Peter Gelman, Parsons